STARDUST & SOLILOQUIES

CHAPTER 7

STORY AND ART BY TRI VUONG

COLORS BY JOHN C. NEWTON

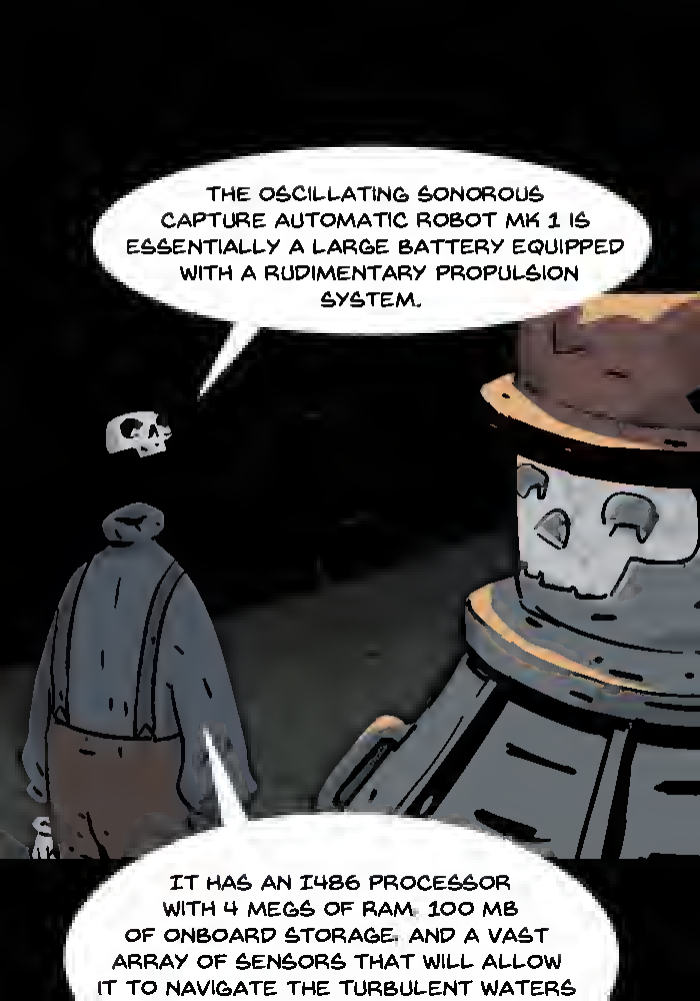
GENTLEMEN, I PRESENT TO YOU...

THE OSCILLATING
SONOROUS CAPTURE
AUTOMATIC ROBOT

MK 1!
HAHA. LOOK AT THAT GUY! HE'S WEARING A HAT!
OOOOO...

THE...
OSCAR?

DOES... HE KNOW HE NAMED THE THING AFTER HIMSELF?
I CAN NEVER TELL WITH HIM.

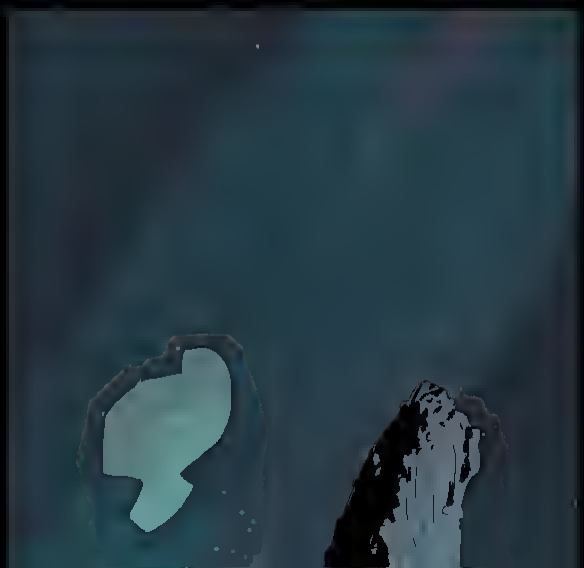

THE OSCILLATING SONOROUS CAPTURE AUTOMATIC ROBOT MK 1 IS ESSENTIALLY A LARGE BATTERY EQUIPPED WITH A RUDIMENTARY PROPULSION SYSTEM.
IT HAS AN I486 PROCESSOR WITH 4 MEGS OF RAM. 100 MB OF ONBOARD STORAGE. AND A VAST ARRAY OF SENSORS THAT WILL ALLOW IT TO NAVIGATE THE TURBULENT WATERS

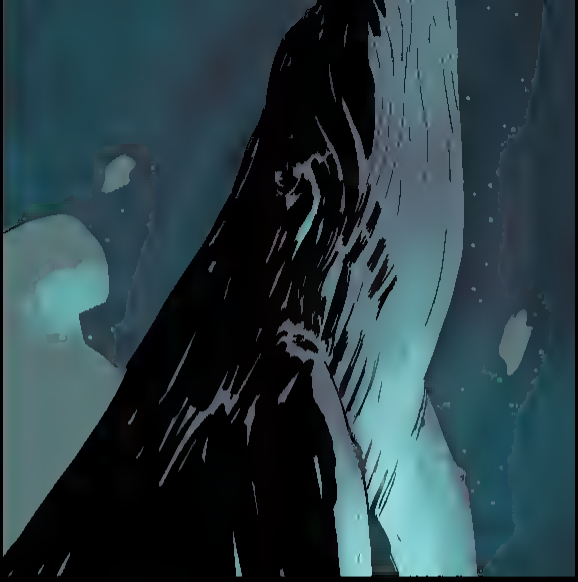
OF CHARYBIDIS STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE SOURCE OF THE SIGNAL.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S A BOMB WITHOUT A PAYLOAD.
WHATEVER IS AT THE HEART OF CHARYBDIS BEARS A CLASS 5 ECTOPLASMIC FREQUENCY. TO NULLIFY IT, WE'LL NEED TO ARM THE MK 1 WITH AN EQUAL

BUT OPPOSITE SIGNAL.
THAT'S A MASSIVE SOURCE OF ECTOPLASMIC ENERGY YOU'RE GOING TO NEED. EVEN IF WE DETONATED THE CASSIOPEIA, THAT STILL WOULDN'T GENERATE THE THE POWER YOU NEED.

NOT THAT I'M ADVOCATING BLOWING UP THE OLD GIRL.
SO HOW ARE WE GONNA POWER UP YOUR COOL

WE'RE GOING HUNTING.



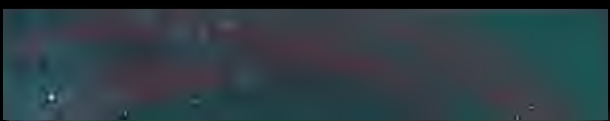


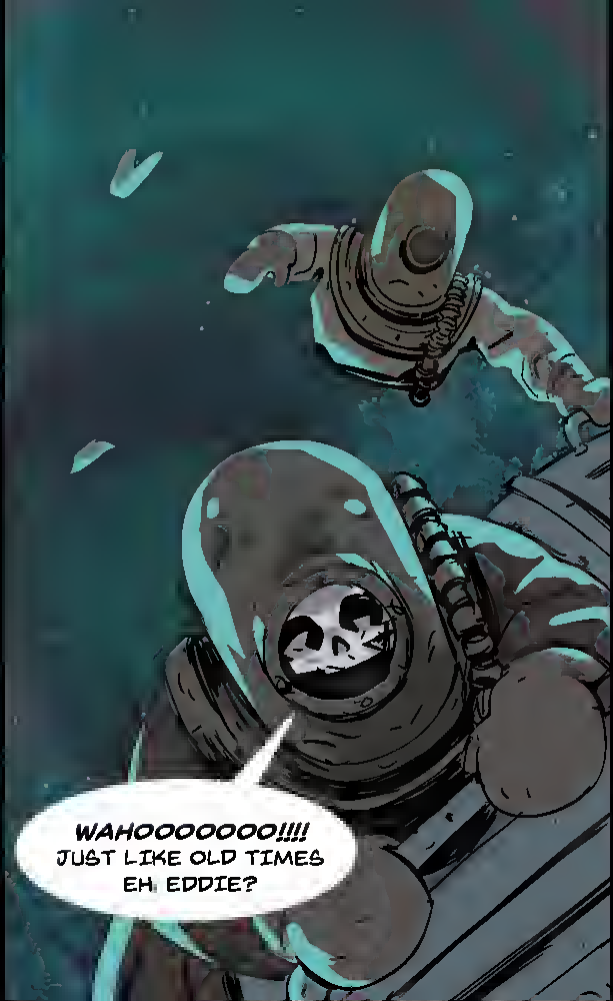
HOLY JEEZ
THAT'S A WHALE???

YES. THEY'RE BIGGER IN HERE. LIKE THE HYDRONAUTS, THEY ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL FREELY BETWEEN OUR OCEANS AND THE LOWER SEAS.
MAGNIFICENT...
QUITE.

CAREFUL OUT THERE BOYS. YOU WON'T BE PROTECTED BY CASSIOPEIA'S HARMONIC SHIELD.
FEAR NOT, THEO! THE OSCILLATING SONOROUS CA-
JUST CALL IT THE O.S.C.A.R., DAMMIT!

I DIDN'T WANT TO SOUND CONCEITED.




WAHOOOOOOO!!!!
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES
EH, EDDIE?

NNNNGGGH
F-FEELS LIKE
M-MY T-TEETH ARE
GONNA RAT-RATTLE

OUTTA MY S-SKULL!

EDMUND...
WE'RE RIDING THIS 'TIL THE END!

TO BE CONTINUED...

HEY GUYS, WELCOME BACK!

SOME PRETTY BIG CHANGES BEHIND THE SCENES THIS WEEK! JOHN C. NEWTON HAS HOPPED ON BOARD THE OSCAR TRAIN TO HELP ME OUT WITH THE COLORS FOR THIS WEEK'S COMIC (AND HOPEFULLY FUTURE ONES). JOHN AND I USED TO WORK IN CHILDREN'S ANIMATION TOGETHER AND IT'S AWESOME TO BE COLLABORATING WITH HIM AGAIN ON OSCAR ZAHN!

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SOME OTHER THINGS:

SOMEBODY ASKED ME ON YOUTUBE HOW I APPROACH WRITING COMICS, SO I MADE A SHORT VIDEO ABOUT MY WRITING PROCESS. I'M A BIT OF AN INTROVERT AND HERMIT, BUT I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN REALLY ENJOYING SHARING MY PROCESS WITH YOU GUYS ON YOUTUBE. I'M GOING TO TRY TO DO THESE ONCE A WEEK!

AND FINALLY A BIG THANKS TO TO MY NEW PATREON

AND FINALLY A BIG THANKS MY TO MY NEW PATREON SUPPORTERS:

JASON B.
JOEL S.

AS THE COMIC HAS GROWN, SO HAS MY AMBITIONS FOR IT. I'M WORKING TOWARDS A TWICE A WEEK UPDATE FOR OSCAR ZAHN. RIGHT NOW, IT'S NOT QUITE POSSIBLE DUE THE REALITIES OF.. YOU KNOW.. LIVING, BUT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GETTING US THERE!

APPRECIATE IT GUYS!

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